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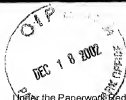
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Fee Description		1252 400 2252 200 Extension for reply within second month	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
2. <b>EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Total Claims 26 -20**= 6		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Title: BRUSH HOLDING DEVICE  
CAPABLE OF REDUCING NOISE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

13. (New) A brush holding device comprising a dielectric resin circuit board and at least one metal brush holder secured to said circuit board at its base portion, said circuit board being secured to a motor housing, each said brush holder including a receiving recess that receives a brush and a spring for urging said brush against a commutator, wherein:

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STANDARD EXAMINATION  
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